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In Re Patent of: **Lloyd Wolfinbarger et al.**)  
Patent No. **7,338,757**)  
Issued: **March 4, 2008**)  
Application No. **10/624,534**)  
Filed: **July 23, 2003**)  
For: **Process for Decellularizing Soft-Tissue**)  
**Engineered Medical Implants, and Decellularized**)  
**Soft-Tissue Medical Implants Produced**)

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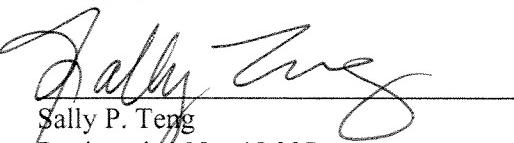
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With the Issue Fee Transmittal filed on January 9, 2008, Applicants submitted a substitute declaration to correct the spelling of the third named inventor from "Linhurst" to "Linthurst Jones". A copy of the as-filed postcard receipt indicates that the attached Issue Fee Transmittal and substitute declaration were filed on January 9, 2008.

Applicants respectfully submit that the error is of a clerical nature and that this correction does not involve changes which would constitute new matter or require reexamination. Accordingly, correction under 37 C.F.R. 1.322 is requested. As the error identified in the above-referenced U.S. Patent occurred through the fault of the U.S. Patent Office, no fee is enclosed. However, should the U.S. Patent Office determine that the correction is indeed Applicants' error, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this Request to Deposit Account No. 50-0310.

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10/624,534	07/23/2003	Lloyd Wolfinbarger JR.	64230-00004USDI	6665

TITLE OF INVENTION: PROCESS FOR DECELLULARIZING SOFT-TISSUE ENGINEERED MEDICAL IMPLANTS, AND DECELLULARIZED SOFT-TISSUE MEDICAL IMPLANTS PRODUCED

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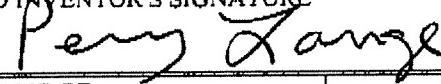
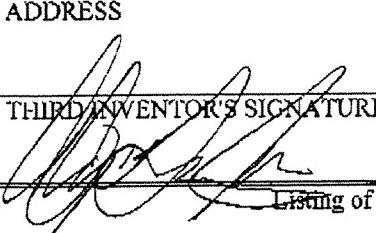
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